

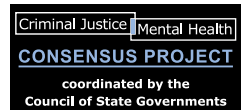
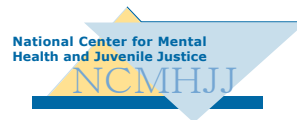
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2006 National GAINS Center Conference Registration



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Mental Health Services



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System Transformation at the Interface of the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems

LOCATION

Park Plaza Hotel, Boston

"Not just a hotel in Boston, Boston's hotel." Created in 1927 by the great hotelier E. M. Statler, the Park Plaza has been called a "city within a city". Today it houses under one roof some of Boston's most famous restaurants, two elegant ballrooms, a full-service concierge, and 24-hour room service. The hotel is adjacent to the Boston Common and within walking distance to the Theater District; the State House; Freedom Trail; Beacon Hill; and the trendy shops, fine art galleries, and diverse restaurants of Newbury Street. All public transportation is right outside the front door, giving visitors easy access to all that Boston has to offer.



A special rate of \$159 (plus tax and hotel parking) per night has been arranged for GAINS Conference attendees (you must request the GAINS Conference rate when making a reservation). This rate is valid until March 10, 2006, after which time rooms are subject to availability and prevailing room rates. Please call the hotel directly at 1-800-225-2008 to make reservations. For more information about the hotel, visit www.bostonparkplaza.com.

Getting There

Boston is served by Logan International Airport, located 3 miles away from the hotel. A taxi from the airport to the hotel will cost approximately \$18. Airport shuttles to the hotel will cost approximately \$12. For information on Logan airport, visit www.boston-bos.com. Call 1-800-231-2222 for fares and schedules. Driving directions to the hotel are available on the hotel's website listed above.

About the National GAINS Center for Systemic Change for Justice-Involved People with Mental Illness...

The National GAINS Center for Systemic Change for Justice-Involved People with Mental Illness is a resource and technical assistance center for state planning and coordination among the mental health, substance abuse, and criminal justice systems. The GAINS Center focuses on the application of science to services and the documentation and promotion of evidence-based and promising practices in program development. The GAINS Center is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Mental Health Services and is operated by Policy Research Associates, Inc., of Delmar, NY.

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A. Kathryn Power

THURSDAY PLENARY

A. Kathryn Power, MEd, is Director of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). CMHS provides national leadership in mental health promotion, mental illness prevention, and the development and dissemination of effective mental health services for all Americans. As Director, Ms. Power leads CMHS staff in facilitating the transformation of our nation’s mental health care system into one that is recovery oriented and consumer centered.

CONFERENCE EVENTS

Program Resource Center Promote your organization, develop awareness, and distribute information to over 700 providers, policymakers, administrators, researchers, and consumers. Take advantage of this opportunity to display your organization’s innovative and promising programs. Space is **free** but limited. Secure participation by forwarding your request to Camille Eshak, GAINS Conference Coordinator, by e-mail, ceshak@prainc.com or by phoning (800) 311-4246 ext. 357. **Request Deadline: March 1, 2006**

Special Sessions Join us on Wednesday for a series of special sessions, including a film festival, media training, “Virtual Justice,” advocacy role plays, and one on judicial issues exclusively for judges.

Welcome Reception You are cordially invited to attend this Wednesday evening event and enjoy an array of hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar while you meet and greet your fellow conference attendees. (Ticket required.)

Networking Lunch Stop by at noon on Thursday for a boxed lunch and to share conversation with others who share your commitment to improving services and public policy for justice-involved people who are mentally ill. (Ticket required.)

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Title/Position _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Special Assistance: If you require special physical assistance, please fax a detailed description of your needs to Camille Eshak at 518-439-7612 or e-mail ceshak@prainc.com.

payment information

☐ Check enclosed (payable to Policy Research Associates, Inc.)

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* American Express and Discover can be used only via our secure online registration form.

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On behalf of the National GAINS Center, I am pleased to invite you to our 2006 National Conference in Boston, MA, April 5–7, 2006. This year’s conference theme is *System Transformation at the Interface of the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems*. The 2006 National Conference will provide opportunities to examine models of shared leadership and resources, influence emerging best practices, interact with other leaders, learn new skills, and hear nationally recognized speakers. We are certain that all will benefit from this opportunity to share, learn, and network with others dedicated to improving services for people with mental illness who are involved with the justice system. *See you in Boston!*



Henry J. Steadman

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

WEDNESDAY April 5

9 – 12 pm	Special Sessions
12 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
2 – 5 pm	Special Sessions
5 – 7 pm	Welcome Reception

THURSDAY April 6

7:30 – 8:30 am	Sunrise Sessions
9 – 10:15 am	Opening Plenary
10:30 – 12 pm	Parallel Sessions
12 – 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Parallel Sessions
3:30 – 5 pm	Parallel Sessions

FRIDAY April 7

7:30 – 8:30 am	Sunrise Sessions
9 – 10:15 am	Plenary II
10:30 – 12 pm	Special Topic Sessions
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Parallel Sessions
1:45 – 3 pm	Parallel Sessions
3:15 – 5 pm	Parallel Sessions

Free Conference Registration

Special Events Tickets

On or Before 3/24/06	
Wednesday Evening Reception (5 – 7 pm)	\$18
Thursday Networking Lunch (12 – 1:30 pm)	\$25
Total \$	_____

- Space is limited for the Wednesday Evening Reception and the Thursday Networking Lunch. Please remit your payment by March 24, 2006 to reserve a space.
- Registration forms are required for each attendee. (Photocopy registration form as necessary.)
- Your name must be recorded on the check. If one check covers multiple registrants, please list all names on check.

on-site registration hours

Tuesday, April 4	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Wednesday, April 5	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, April 6	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, April 7	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

A very limited number of consumer scholarships is available for travel, lodging, and special events. Apply online at our website or contact Camille Eshak at (800) 311-4246 ext. 357.